

United States District Court

SOUTHERN

DISTRICT OF

TEXAS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

McAllen Division

V.

Maria De Jesus SALINAS-Calderon

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT
United States District Court
Southern District Of Texas
FILED

YOB: 1967
COC: Mexico

MAY 22 2019

Case Number:

M-19- 1176-M

David J. Bradley, Clerk

I the undersigned complainant, state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. On or about May 16, 2019 in Hidalgo County, in the Southern District of Texas defendant(s) did, knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact that aliens have come to, entered, or remain in the United States in violation of law, transports, or moves or attempts to transport or move such aliens within the United States by means of transportation or otherwise, in furtherance of such violation of law and conspired to bring alien to the United States disregarding any official action which may later be taken to such alien in violation of Title 8 United States Code, Section(s) 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii) & 1324(a)(1)(A)(v) I further state that I am a(n) Customs and Border Protection Officer and that this complaint is based on the following facts:

On May 16, the defendant, MARIA DE JESUS SALINAS-CALDERON, a lawful permanent resident of the United States, attempted to bring illegally into the United States through the Donna, Texas Port of Entry, HILARION CISNEROS-RIOS, a Mexican citizen with a United States counterfeit visa.

At primary inspection, the defendant provided her LPR Card and a Border Crossing Card (BCC) for HILARION CISNEROS-RIOS to a U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officer. The defendant claimed that the passenger in her vehicle, HILARION CISNEROS-RIOS, was her brother-in-law. Upon further inspection of CISNEROS' BCC, the CBP officer discovered the BCC was counterfeit. The defendant and HILARION CISNEROS-RIOS were then escorted to secondary for further inspection.

During a subsequent interview, defendant stated that HILARION-CISNEROS-RIOS was her common law husband. Defendant further stated that she was aware that HILARION CISNEROS-RIOS was an illegal alien in the United States and that he had crossed into the United States previously by wading the river around Sullivan, City Texas. Defendant stated that she also believed HILARION CISNEROS-RIOS had been previously removed by Border Patrol. During interview, the defendant admitted she purchased the Border Crossing Card for HILARION CISNEROS-RIOS from her brother for \$1,800. The defendant stated that her brother purchased the countefeit Border Crossing Card from an unknown individual in Mission, Texas.

The Mexican citizen, HILIARION CISNEROS-RIOS was processed under 8USC1326.

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part of this complaint:

☐ Yes

☒ No

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence,

Approved By: **Matt. Redavid**

AVSA
Matt Redavid
5/22/19

Signature of Complainant

Lorenzo Botello

Printed Name of Complainant

May 22, 2019

Date

Scott Hacker

U.S. Magistrate Judge

Name and Title of Judicial Officer

at

McAllen, Texas

City and State

Signature of Judicial Officer